GRIDIRON HAS FUN WITH STATESMEN

Famous Club Gives Burlesque of Future Effects of Centralization.

ROOSEVELT BEARS AT PLAY

Showman Trots Out Two China-President_Composite Cartoons of Next President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. Contralisation was the major motive in the entertainment furnished tonight by the Gridiron entertainment. In the presence of the President of the United States and Vice-President and representatives of the coordinate branches of the Government, a host of literary and newspaper men and

The kingly power was surrounded with all the effects of state, with courtiers and passes, a hersid who looked more like 'Hoppy Jack Falstaff' than anything else and a numerous court to complete the gorgeous picture. There was a fester too, who spoke an epilogue, which served as the introduction of President Roosevelt, who made a forcible address,

King Sent Into Exile. The grand procession was welcomed by "God Save the King," rendered by a sec-

tion of the Marine Band. But the King was finally deposed and the court sent in exile, while the band played the "Starspangled Banner."

During the course of the centralization act, the King asked one of his ministers, "Has Japan conquered the Philippines?" the chancellor of the exchequer re-

"No, your Majesty, they now offer to give them back to us for a coaling station at Guam," The King replied: "Give them back!

bear," afforded an opportunity to introduce two enormous cinnamon bears, played by two members, and between the President and Mr. Herryman the club had a lot of sport over the bear Incldent.

Fun With Roosevelt Bears. A showman who had the bears in

charge explained that he had taught them the language of man, that they could "think as quickly, speak as rapidly and spell as badly as the President of the United States."

The trainer was asked whether the bears had any friends in the United States Senate, the reply being:
"No. Their lives have been simple, their habits correct, They own no Standard Oil stock nor have they fenced in the public domain."

Mr. Berryman, with the aid of his bears, made a number of cartoons. One of the bears requested that he draw a picture of the man whom the Senate ves most and a striking likeness of the was asked to draw a picture of the Senator whom the President loves most. ing with David B. Hill and being changed into Fairbanks. The cartoon of the next with a speaking likeness of Joseph G.

Brilliant Feats of Oratory

Songs of Associate Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court to Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon served as introduction to speeches from these gen-tlemen, while other brilliant after-dinner efforts were made by General Horace Porter, Secretary Root, Henry Van Dyke of Princeton University, Representative Bede of Minnesota and Francis W, Cushman of Washington state.

Following is a partial list of the guests: resident Roosevelt, vice-President Fair-anks, Chief Justice Fitzpatrick of Canada, Justices Brewer and Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States; Secretaries Root, Taft, Wilson and Straus; United States Senators Aldrich, Beveridge, Blackburn, Clay, Clapp, Crane, Foraker, Nixon and Patterson; Speaker Cannon, Representatives Bartholdt, Bede, Burle-son, Champ Clark, Cushman, Lowden, Sherley, Sibley, Stevens, Tawney, Underwood, Wadsworth and Watson: Capain Jack Crawford, Leadville: James H. Schels, Chicago: John T. McCutcheon, hicago: Melville E. Stone, the Associated Press; George Harvey, Harpers' Weekly; Arthur W. Little, Pearson's Magazine; George Horace Lorimer, Saturday Eve-ling Post; James D. Whelpley, London Tribune, and John O'Hara Cosgrave, Everybody's Magazine.

FAMILY QUARREL IS DENIED

Mrs. Thaw Upholds Faithful Friend. Jury Practically Prisoners.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—One of the corts in circulation today dealing Thaw's motive for shooting Stanford White was to the effect that on the night before the shooting Thaw called on White and exacted from him a promise that he would hever try to communicate with Evelyn Thaw again. It was also reported that while at dinner in the Cafe Martin, four hours before the trag-edy, Thaw intercepted a note from White

Rumors of differences between Mrs. Harry K. Thaw on one side and Mrs. William Thaw and the Countess of Yar-mouth, mother and sister of Harry Thaw, upon the other, continued to be circulated today, despite a denial by Thaw's comment that any such differences existed, it was reported today that D. P. Deimas, the San Francisco lawyer, who came East to defend Thaw, went to the Hotel Lorraine, where the relatives of Harry S. Thaw are staying, in the hope of reconciung any differences which might have arisen between the women. It was said that Evelyn Thaw made the first step to placate her mother-in-law and sister-in-law and that Mr. Delmas only consented to try to smooth over their misunderstanding upon the agree-ment that Miss Mackenzie should disconher appearance in court.

Harry Thaw is said to have discussed the matter with Mr. Peabody, of his ounsel, when Mr. Peabody visited him the Tombs Prison today. Afterwards

was practically all alone Miss Mackenzie | 11 was with her most of the time. It is only natural to suppose that Mrs. Thaw wants to have Miss Mackenzie with her

Mr. Peabody said that Miss Mackennie ook care of Mrs. Thaw last Summer when the young wife was "suffering ag-ony greater than that borne by any wom-an in New York," and has been devoted ever since.

"Is it to be expected that now Mrs farry Thaw would cast her friend said ast for the sake of appearances?" asked Mr. Peabody. He declared that there was no truth in the report that other relfor Miss Mackenzie, He said that Mrs. William Thaw and her daughters have

Mr. Peabody said that the report that Mr. Delmas had delivered an ultimatum that he would withdraw from the case unless Miss Mackenzie was kept out of the courtroom is absolutely without foun-

contemplating a divorce if Thaw is acquitted is also false. He said that Thaw and his wife "are more inseparably bound together than before the tragedy." Rooms are reported to have been en-

gaged in this city for eight Pittsburg wit-nessess for Thaw to be brought to this city under the care of a Pittsburg detective. The Thaw jurors were kept under close surveillance at their hotel today. The wives of two of them called last night, but their guards only permit conversations in the presence of another juror and of the guards.

About the only physical exercise the urymen selected enjoy now or are kely to enjoy for some weeks is the little walk twice daily, accompanied by court officers, to and from the Broadway Central Hotel and the Court-house. The men are practically pris-oners. Eyery letter that is sent

to the jurers is opened and read by Police Captain W. J. Lynch, who has immediate personal to have the jurymen. This is not done with the mall of prisoners in the Tombs. No ewspapers that have in them any ref-rence to the trial or tragedy are per-litted. Captain Lynch cuts out those parts of the newspapers that refer to the case, and the jurors have to be content with his censorable. Even the books and magazines are subjected to the same sort of scrutiny.

The plans of the defense, while they ave not definitely developed, are still elleved to be those which have been generally prophesied-emotional insanity and an appeal to the so-called "higher" law. Only the faintest indication in this direction has appeared in the trial so far, and that was yesterday, when Clifford W. Hartridge, chief counsel for Thaw, asked a pro-pective juror this question: "Would you take into consideratio all the evidence tending to show the condition of this man's (Thaw's) mind at the time of the killing of Stanford be put before the jury to prove that ever ince the Madison-Square Garden tragedy be entire living expenses of May Mac-enzie have been paid by some one connected with the Thaw family. The District Attorney is said to have copies of bills paid on Miss Mackenate's account at the Hotel Lorraine. Miss Mackenate will appear as a witness for the prosecution, having been subpensed by the District

INDIANA BILL DESIGNED TO PROTECT COMPETITOR.

With Companion Bill, Will Force Rate-Cutting Companies to Make Reduced Rate Permanent.

NDIANAPOLIS. partures that have ever been suggested in legislation is represented in two bills in-troduced in the lower house of the Logis-lature this week, one of them being designed for the alleged protection of a local gas company, just organized here, and the other, which takes its one from the former, so enlarging the scope of legislation that it will be state-wide and necessarily affect every public-service corporation doing business in Indiana. Recently a Citizens' Gas Company was organized here under a franchise which limits the price to be charged for fuel and thousand. Its charter will expire in two years and a new contract will then have to be made with the city. The first bill provides that the local authorities shall not grant any franchise for furnishing gas to the people here at a reater cost than 60 cents per thousand, he object being to prevent the old com-any from reducing its product below the franchise price of the new company.

and towns and engaged in a public service. Under the bill every reduction must be permanent, no matter what circum-stances have combined to bring it about.

ALGER'S BODY GOES HOME President, Vice-President and Scores of Officials at Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A special ain of six cars bearing the body of the late Senator Russell Alexander Alger, of Michigan, left Washington this afternoon, and is scheduled to reach accompanied on the special by Senators Burrows, Warren, Scott, Foster, Dick and Crane, and Representatives Gardner, Loud, Denby, William Alden Smith, Townsend and Fordney, all of ty, opponents may not come within ten enough for a place in a major organi-

Fairbanks. Chief Justice Fuller, of the supereme Court of the United States; a player may at all times pass the ball to secretaries Root, Shaw and Hittoncock, another of his own side, who is behind Postmaster-General Cortelyou, Mr. Jusserand, the French Ambassador to the United States, and Mr. Quesada, the Cuban Minister to this country, were among the scores of prominent officials and diplomatists who attended the funeral ceremonies at the Alger home, on Sixteenth street, early in the aft-ecnoon. Four troops of cavalry and the Thirteenth Cavairy band escorted the

body to the station.

The services were unusually simple, consisting merely of a brief culogy and prayer by Dr. Wallace Radqliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, and a short tribute and prayer by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the Senate, and a warm personal friend of the late Senator.

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Old-Time "Big 9" Combination Is No More.

NEW ATHLETIC AGREEMENT

Wisconsin Arrange Their Football Schedule for Next Four Seasons, Dropping Small Fry.

"BIG FOUR" SCHEDULE. cago and Minnesota; Minnesota and nesota; Wisconsin and Minnesota.

1909—Chicago and Wisconsin; Chicago and Minnesota; Michigan and Wisconsin. 1910-Chicago and Michigan; Chicago and Minnesota; Michigan and

or coneges was practically smashed and there sprang up from its ruins the new "Big Four." Analyzed, this means that Chicago, Michigan, Wiscondin and Minne-Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minne-sota are the aristocrats of Western athletics, that the smaller fry must herd by themselves and that Michigan will not break away and join the Eastern confer-

By the authority of a "peace" contract signed by the official representatives of the Universities of Michigan, Chicago, Minnesota and Wisconsin and made public today by the Chicago Senate, the "Big Nine" complications, hanging fire throughout the football "reform" agita-tion of the past year, are, to a great extent, swept away. Under the terms of the new treaty, the "Big Four," with all its quarrels buried and football relations re-established, rises into power as the leader of Western football.

Schedules of games among the four chools for the next four years were ancounced with the agreement, and the action is considered the most important taken since the memorable "reform" conference of last Winter. Chicago is to renew its old-time rivalry with Michigan and Wisconsio, Michigan buries the hatchet with Minnesota and the several other results of the anti-championship ruling

Michigan and Chicago Benefit.

The agreement is an undoubted victory for the liberals of the schools concerned.
Michigan, on the one hand, apparently
gets full satisfaction out of the new condition, which she has been loudest in advocating, and Chicago has the pleasure of benefiting from the "big game" agita-tion pursued continually by Coach Stagg, since the no-championship movement was passed. Minnesota, although taking a firm stand against the changes proposed by Chicago and Michigan at the "Big Nine" conference in Chicago January 12, has al-ready formally notified the Marcon au-thorities that she approves fully of the contract. Michigan's position is equally firm. While the Wisconsin faculty as yet than not sent Chicago a statement of views, it is stated that Dr. C. P. Hitchins, who was a party to the contract, was fully authorized by the Cardinal au-

thorities.

Three big games were all that were found practicable for this year. Michigan, Chicago and Minnesota, each having one more than one other such contest be-cause of the "five-game" rule, which will not permit of more than two "big games," and in consequence the number of new

Michigan's Big 1907 Games.

The Chicago-Michigan game was the only new one for the Maroons, as Minnesota and Chicago have had a game scheduled since last Fall. Michigan will have its hands full to take care of both Chicago and Pennsylvania, it was declared, while Minnesota was filled up with its Chicago and Wisconsin dates. The Chicago-Michigan, Chicago-Minnesota and Minnesota-Wisconsin will be the high-water mark of next season.

CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES

Joint Committee Modifics Game in

Light of Experience. NEW YORK, Jan. 26 - Some important changes in the rules governing football were decided today at a meeting of the new joint rules committee. The conditions will come before the joint committee for final disposition probably in March. Among the rules is the lengthening of the halves from 30 to 35 minutes each. The new rules in reference to the pass pro-vide, instead of a penalty of loss of bar on an unsucessful pass, a 15-yard penalty on the first and second downs. When a foul is committed, it counts as a down. The proposed substitute for the present forward-pass rule is as follows: If a forward pass before reaching the

ground, or a kicked ball either before or after reaching the ground, goes out of bounds, the ball shall belong to the opponents at the point where it crosses the side The new game, it was stated today, often made it difficult for the referee and the unpire to settle contented plays, so the new official was created to be on the field in the defending territory and close to

the scene of the play.

Rule 19 of last year was changed so on a kick-out after a touchback or a Michigan; Representative Burton, of Delaware; Representative DeArmond. In the present on-side rule a provision was inserted that a line player is permitted to carry the ball, provided he does not President Roosevelt, Vice-President leave his position in the line until the hall

him.

for him to reach the ball before it touches the ground. To the same rule was added: In case a signal for a fair catch is made by any player who has an opportunity for ball shall be given to the catcher's side for a down, at the point where the catch was

Corvallis Is Victor Again.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—in a game of basketball here tonight, the mr. Peabody said:

"I don't believe that Mr. Delmas knows that Miss Mackensie is in the courtroom. He is there to work, and I don't believe he gives the woman a days. This crop had been given up as almost a total loss because of the exponent were scored against their open ents to 18 lost. It was witnessed by 400 people. Cate, umpire: Markell, referee.

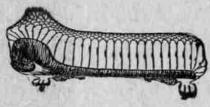
Powers' January Red Tag Sale



NLY FOUR DAYS LEFT in which you may take advantage of our great Red Tag Prices. The store is crowded with the new Spring arrivals, and we MUST HAVE ROOM. Several cars of furniture are due this week, and to make the necessary room we are going to put prices down so low on our present stock that goods cannot fail to move. A glance at the deep cuts made in prices of articles shown below cannot but convince you that we mean business.

A Library Table in quartered golden oak or mahogany, with shaped leg and claw foot; one drawer.

Regular, \$22.50. RED TAG SALE PRICE \$13.75



This Couch is made with a solid oak frame and only best oil-tempered springs used in its construction; up-

Regular Price, \$36.50. REG TAG SALE PRICE .. \$21.50



Morris Chair, in quarter-sawed golden oak, polish finish; upholstered in velour or corduroy cush-

Regular Price, \$23.50. RED TAG SALE PRICE \$13.75

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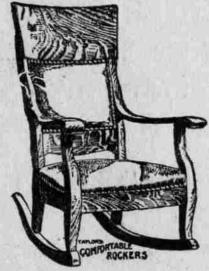
9x12 Bagdad Wilton Rugs \$43.20 9x12 Imperial Axminster Rugs .. \$30.15 9x12 Body Brussels Rugs \$29.70 9x12 All-Wool Velvet Rugs \$27.00 9x12 Melville Brussels Rugs \$18.00 9x12 Melvine Brussels Rugs 9x12 All-Wool Ing'n Art Squares \$10.80 Hartford Axminster Carpet, yd.. \$1.67 Imperial Axminster Carpet, yd.. \$1.44 Burlington velvet Carpet, yd.... Roxbury Brussels Carpet, yd.... Melville Brussels Carpet, yd..... 81¢ All-Wool Ingrain Carpet, yd.... 86¢ Half-Wool Ingrain Carpet, yd.... 68¢ Granite Ingrain Carpet, yd...... 43¢ Finest quality inlaid Linoleum, yd. \$1.67 Floor Oil Cloth, yard

FIRST AND TAYLOR



back, and upholstered in genuine leather, with leather fringe; platform

Regular Price, \$45.00. RED TAG SALE PRICE. \$23.75



This Rocker is made of first quality quartered oak, and finished weathered and golden; upholstered seat, and back in genuine leather.

Regular Price, \$17.50. REG TAG SALE PRICE \$11.25





glass drawer-pulls,

Lady's Writing Table, in quarter-sawed golden oak, birdseye maple and solid mahogany; full French leg;

This Couch is upholstered in pretty velours and best oil-tempered springs

REG TAG SALE PRICE. \$10.80



Mission Rocker, upholstered in chase leather; weathered finish.

Regular Price, \$14.00. RED TAG SALE PRICE \$8.75

STOVES AND RANGES

\$55.00 6-hole Malleable Steel Range, 18inch oven; exceptional value at \$36.50 \$27.50 4-hole Range, 14-inch oven, high warming closet; great value....\$20.00 \$12.00 No. 8 Cook Stove, 16x18-inch oven, sliding hearth, extra long fire-box. \$8.50 \$6.00 Wood Heater, east top, lower front draft; full nickel-trimmed \$4.25 \$8.50 Combination Wood and Coal Heater, east top, bottom and lining; full nic trimmed \$6.50 \$12.00 Hot Blast Coal Stove, cast-lined, full nickel-trimmed and east top, bottom and front; extraordinary value at....\$7.75 \$20.00 Woodstock Jewel Wood Heater, exactly like cut, cast lining, top, bottom and front full nickel-trimmed\$14.50

FIRST AND TAYLOR

LIKE-LOOKS OF SWEENEY

CHICAGOANS CALL HIM BEST BET AMONG NEW CUBS.

Hitting of Portland Star May Knock His Chance of Staying With. World's Champions,

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The one best bet among the Cubs' added starters appears to be Infielder Sweeney, from the Portland, Or., team. He made something of a name for himself on the Pacific Coast as a hustling in-fielder, but whether he can hit hard zation remains to be proved.

Connie Mack, of the Philadelphila
Athletics, looked gweeney over, but did
not try to land him on account of his having recently shifted from the right to the left side of the plate. However as a left-handed hitter Sweeney devel-oped quickly into a batsman of the ,315 caliber, and perhaps his change may make him a star slugger. No one denies his fielding ability.

However, Sweeney will have a hard row to hoe if he hopes to break into the present infield. Chance, Evers, Tinker and Steinfeldt look to be good for a while yet, and Hofman probably is a better utility man than Sweeney.

LASKER WINS IN FIFTY MOVES

Takes First Game in World's Chess Championship Series,

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. - Dr. Emanuel Lasker, the holder of the title, tonight won from Frank J. Marshall the first game in the series for the chess cham-plonship of the world. Marshall resigned after 50 moves had been made. Play began at 2:30 o'clock this after-oon, adjournment being taken at 6 'clock. Play was resumed at 8 o'clock and continued until nearly 11 o'clock. When recess was taken for dinner 23 moves had been registered. Beause Dr. Lasker has not been

called upon to defend his title in more than ten years, interest in the en-counter spreads to the remotest corner of the globe. Both masters yesterday declared themselves to be in fine shape.

Just what the match means to the devotees of the slient pastime will be readily appreciated when it is stated that, although there have been international tournaments for the leading players of the day without number, not one contest for the individual supremacy has taken place since Dr. Emanuel Lasker defeated William Steinitz at Moscow in 1897 for the sec-ond time. In 1894 Dr. Lasker wrested the title from Steinitz with the score Steinitz extended over a period of 28

Frank J. Marshall, the opponent of Lasker in the fight for the world's chess honors, has won first prizes in two great international masters' tournaments in addition to many achieve ments of lesser magnitude. In the serious judgment of most o those qualified to judge, Dr. Lasker is a favorite despite the fact that he ran ual encounter between the two masters resulted in a draw. It was in 1900 that Marshall made his debut as a full-fledged master, at Paris, and on that occasion the American worsted the champion in a most brillian game. But Lasker won the tournament, nev-ertheless, this being his only reverse, whereas Marshall was tied for third place with Maroczy.

Salem Defeats Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., Jan. 26,-(Special.) WOODBURN, Ur., Jan. 26.—(Special.)
—The Capital Bussiness College defeated Woodburn High School here tonight in a fast-played game of basketball, the score being 27 to 17.

Helmken was the star for Woodburn, making 13 points.

Willamette Wins Over Monmouth.

SALEM. Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.).—Wil-amette University won from the Montest that area on a vertical strings to the particular problem and the secondary of the decimal particular the

HICKORY HE FAME WAY

HE WAITS FOR PORTLAND Dugdale Has Not Yet Made Up

Northwestern Circuit. SEATTLE, Jan. 26,-The delegates to the Northwestern Baseball League meeting adjourned tonight, subject to the call of the president, after having been in sec-

It was decided to open the season in

the western part of the state Saturday, April 20. The league season will be five and a half months. Delegates visited Dugdale's new park, which is only six minutes' ride from the heart of the city. They expressed the opinion that it was an ideal site. Ten days have been voted to size up the applications of other towns to complete the six-club league, but the interval is conceded to be merely for the purpose of seeing whether Portland will take any steps in that time to make application for admission. It is believed that an even longer time will intervene to the call of President Lucas, if there are any hopeful signs from Portland.

Winlock Defeats Kalama.

WINLOCK, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special.)— In a fast exhibition of basketball the Winlock Amateur Athletic Club defeated the aggregation from Kalama by the de-cisive score of 96 to 6. The local team did and greatly outclassed the visitors.

IMPORT POWDER AND SHOT

Guatemalan Buyers Believed to Be Hatching New Revolution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Another shipment of powder and cartridges was sent to Guatemala on the Pacific Mail steamer City of Para, sailing today to Panama and intermediate points. It con sisted of 250 cases, half of which is con mouth State Normal School tonight by a signed to Champerico and the remainder score of 22 to 29. The game was very for San Jose de Guatemala. A larger tame throughout, owing to the slow work and more important shipment of monitor the Willamette team. Henderson of tions of war for Guatemalan ports was

Portland, referred the game. Willamette sent south on the liner City of Sydne, will play the Portland Y. M. C. A. and two weeks ago, consisting of 200 cases of Cartridges and powder. All these ship ments have been made without any at tempt to conceal the real character of the contents of the boxes, and Pacific Mail officials say they are therefore un-able to give any clew to the uses to which the material will be put. It is generally believed, however, that a new revolution is pending in the Central American state

> ANOTHER BATTLE COMING French Catholics Will Resist Troops

> at Second Seminary. CANNES, Department of Morihan, France, Jan. 26.-The Catholic population of this city is still very much estitled as a result of the collision yested day between 500 soldiers and the popular

during the eviction of the Seminarists of St. Anna d'Auray.

The people are now massing at Pleer-mei, 25 miles away, whither a battalion of infantry and a company of engineers have been sent to take possession of the

El Paso Has \$100,000 Fire.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 26.-Fire this evening destroyed the wholesale estab-lishment of Gus Momsen & Co., hard-ware, and Thorne & Co., dealers in safes, and slightly damaged the depot of the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

The great alterative and tonic Hood's Sarsaparilla

Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and sures all their ordinary aliments. Take it,